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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Duke BOND et al.

Application No.: 09/123,109

Examiner: Gauthier, G.

Filed: July 27, 1998

Group Art Unit: 2645

Attorney Docket No.: 09710-1138

Client Docket No.: RIC-97-120

For: PRE-PAID TELEPHONE CALLING CARD HAVING AN ASSOCIATED PRE-RECORDED PERSONAL GREETING

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2600

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections in view of the following remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

No claim is amended, added, or canceled. For convenience all pending claims are set forth as follows.

1. (Original) A system for recording a personal greeting associated with a pre-paid telephone calling card, comprising:

a data storage system for storing data corresponding to a pre-paid telephone calling card

and a personal greeting related to said pre-paid telephone calling card; and



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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

FEE CALCULATION	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREV. PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	MINUS	33	0	\$18	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	27	MINUS	27	0	\$84	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>February 26, 2003</u> to and through <u>May 12, 2003</u> , for an extension of:  <input type="checkbox"/> One month (\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (\$410) <input type="checkbox"/> Three months (\$930) <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (\$1450)						\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE:						\$ 0.00

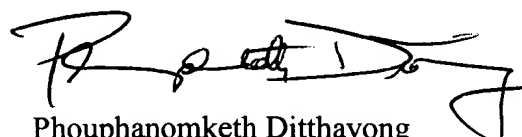
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Payment of \$ \_\_\_ by Credit Card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 13-2491, including any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all correspondence identified as accompanying this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 12, 2003.

\_\_\_\_\_, Date:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: May 12, 2003